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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 9510

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UR, IN

SUBJ: SOVIET "MESSAGE" TO INDIA?

REF: A. NEW DELHI 8948

B. MOSCOW 9005

1. WE NOTE REF A'S REFERENCE TO A SOVIET "MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS" TO INDIA IN CONNECTION WITH THE CURRENT POLITICAL CRISIS. WE HAVE NOT NOTED ANY FORMAL MESSAGE IN SOVIET MEDIA AND THE INDIAN POLITICAL COUNSELOR HERE (ARORA) SAID THAT HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY SUCH MESSAGE. ARORA SAID THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAD SENT AN OFFICIAL MESSAGE, BUT HE WAS NOT AWARE OF OTHERS.

2. SOVIET PRESS COMMENTARIES HAVE IN EFFECT ENDORSED PRIME MINISTER GANDHI'S RECENT COURSE (REF B). WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHETHER THE EMBASSY'S REFERENCE WAS TO THESE COMMENTARIES OR TO A MESSAGE WHICH HAS NOT BEEN PUBLISHED HERE. IF IT WAS THE LATTER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO THE EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE ON THE MESSAGE AND ITS CONTENTS.

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